First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation Invites You to Join all 50 states on January 1, 2022 for a First Day Hike!

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CENTRAL

Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 10:00 am 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge, MA

Meet at the Visitor Center. Registration begins at 9:00 am.
Co-sponsored by the Blackstone Heritage Corridor and the Blackstone
River Watershed Association.

Wachusett Reservoir, 11:00 am 167 Temple Street, West Boylston

Meet at Gate 22 on Rt 140 in West Boylston GPS address is 167 Temple St, West Boylston

NORTH

Breakheart Reservation, 10:00 am 177 Forest Street, Saugus, MA

Meet at the Christopher P. Dunne Visitor Center. Co-sponsored by the Friends of Breakheart

Harold Parker State Forest, 10:00 am 305 Middleton Road, North Andover, MA

Meet at the Park Headquarters.
Warm up with a fire and hot chocolate.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of Harold Parker

SOUTH

Blue Hills Reservation, 12:00 pm 840 Hillside Street, Milton, MA

Gather at Houghton's Pond Recreation Area at 11:00am.
Two guided hikes and one self-guided hike begins at 12:00pm.
Enjoy hot chocolate sold by the Boy Scouts.

WEST

Great Falls Discovery Center, 1:00 pm 2 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA

Meet at the Main Entrance.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center

Mount Greylock State Reservation, 9:30am/ 12:30pm 30 Rockwell Rd, Lanesborough, MA

Meet at the Visitor Center
Two hikes will be offered. Pre-registration required.
See flyer for information on how to register.



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SELF GUIDED OPPORTUNITIES

Create your own First Day Hike Adventure at a state park near you! Check out DCR's Self-Guided Suggested Hiking Guides at almost 70 facilities statewide! Print or download your trail map at home. For a list of recommended hikes, scan the QR code or visit www.mass.gov/dcr. Mass.gov/dcr.



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Please follow all current state and local COVID 19 guidelines. Visit Mass.gov/COVID for details. In case of inclement weather, please call the park for cancellation updates.